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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am an ardent consumer of internet services. My local ISP would be locked out of competition if AT&T were able to raise prices. This is not fair, and would jeopardize my internet access, which is already slow during certain times of the day. Please do not allow any price increases by AT&T and the other broadband providers.

I have "fiber" connectivity now, but had DSL service before AT&T installed fiber in my neighborhood. I don't really notice any improvement in service. The net is the same speed, depending on the time of day.

Competitive service is crucial to improvements in service for me and my neighbors, and for my entire local community. Please prevent any price increases by AT&T and the other big telecom firms.

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